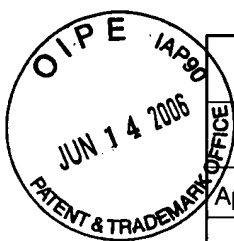


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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>  |   |   |                                   | Docket No.<br>0905-0260P |                             |
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| Application No.<br>09/865,515-Conf. #3154  | Filing Date<br>May 29, 2001               | Examiner<br>L. Ye                       | Art Unit<br>2615                  |                          |                             |
| Applicant(s): Atsushi Misawa   |   |   |                                   |                          |                             |
| Invention: DIGITAL STILL CAMERA AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING OPERATION OF SAME  |   |   |                                   |                          |                             |
| <b>MS Amendment</b><br><b>Commissioner for Patents</b><br><b>P.O. Box 1450</b><br><b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>   |   |   |                                   |                          |                             |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  |   |   |                                   |                          |                             |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.   |   |   |                                   |                          |                             |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |   |   |                                   |                          |                             |
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate                     |                             |
| Total Claims   | 3   | - 40 =                                  |                                   | x                        |                             |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 3   | - 13 =                                  |                                   | x                        |                             |
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**MS AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Non-final Office Action dated March 14, 2006,  
the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in  
connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.